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Applicant(s):

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Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 27 January 2003, be extended from 27 February 2003 to 27 May 2003, for a total of three months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$465.00 for a small entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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